

The Pacific Commercial Advertiser

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, July 10.—Last 24 Hours' Rainfall, .00.
Temperature, Max. 80; Min. 73. Weather, cloudy to fair.



SUGAR.—96 Degree Test Centrifugals, 4.39c. Per Ton, \$87.80.
88 Analysis Beets, 11s. 6d. Per Ton, \$88.60.

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HONOLULU, HAWAII TERRITORY, SATURDAY, JULY 11, 1908.

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CERTIFICATES OF CITIZENSHIP FOR HAWAII CHINESE

American Citizens of Chinese Descent May Hereafter Travel at Will Protected by Certificate Proving Their Citizenship.

Hawaiian born Chinese need have no difficulty in the future in going to the mainland. The certificates which will enable them to enter any port of the United States and to go and come anywhere under American jurisdiction as they may see fit, can be secured any time after next Thursday.

Inspector of Immigration Raymond C. Brown has now completed all arrangements for the issuance of these certificates, and arranged his itinerary throughout the Territory to receive applications and to issue certificates.

These certificates are certificates of American citizenship, and will be issued to persons of Chinese descent born or naturalized in Hawaii. Their issuance was authorized by Secretary of Commerce and Labor Straus after his visit here last September and after a report favorable to the matter made by Inspector of Immigration Brown.

It has always been a matter of humiliation to American citizens of Chinese birth or descent, that in entering ports of the United States they were subjected to conditions and requirements that other American citizens were not called on to submit to. They were required to prove their citizenship by evidence not required of other citizens and every presumption of law was against their claim to citizenship.

Two or three years ago when Commissioner of Immigration Sargent was in Honolulu, a committee from the Chinese United Society waited on him and pointed out the disadvantage American citizens of Chinese descent were under in entering or re-entering or traveling in America, and he was asked if something could not be done. He advised that the matter be presented to Secretary Straus, and when the latter was here last September it was done.

SECRETARY STRAUS.

Secretary Straus referred the matter to Inspector of Immigration Brown for a report, which was made. There were conferences with the Chinese Americans themselves, and correspondence with the department, and finally a plan was worked out for the issuance of certificates which should be conclusive as to citizenship anywhere in America. The Secretary of Commerce and Labor formulated a regulation covering the matter and giving a year from March 1, 1908, in which applications for these certificates could be made.

HANDSOME CERTIFICATES.

The certificates themselves have been beautifully engraved at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in Washington. They are about the size and shape of a moderate sized bank check, and are issued in triplicate. The face of the certificate bears its number and date, the name of the person to whom issued, his age, residence, description, and identifying marks. Each of the triplicate series bears a photograph of the person to whom it is issued and the seal of the department. The three copies of the certificate are sealed, and numbered by perforation, by one operation so that counterfeiting is practically impossible. On the back of the certificate in fine engraving is stated the purpose for which the certificate is issued. The certificate is given to the person for whom it is issued; the duplicate is filed at the immigrant station here; and the triplicate goes to the department at Washington.

The photographs are made at the (Continued on Page Two.)

Expert Isbell Hears Messages From Fleet

The wireless station at Kahuku was able to receive fragments of messages from the Connecticut last night. No difficulty would have been experienced in receiving the messages entire, Expert Isbell says, if the Arethusa and the navy yard at Honolulu had not butted in and destroyed signals until 9:30 o'clock when the Glacier told them to shut up.

The transport Thomas was heard signaling Table Bluff, California, from 9:18 to 9:19.

The Connecticut was heard to call the Nebraska and say, "I have a message for you and for the Farallones if you can get them."

At 9:24 the Connecticut called "H. U.", Kahuku, and began sending a message from Lieutenant Commander Fullenweider, flag officer to Admiral



REAR-ADMIRAL SPERRY, COMMANDING THE BATTLESHIP FLEET.

Sperry, to Charles L. Rhodes of the Associated Press. This message, Expert Isbell says, he could easily have received had the Arethusa and the Honolulu navy yard kept out. As it was, he was only able to get fragments and detached words of the message.

From these it appears that the fleet is having the usual fleet evolutions; longitude was given as 136; the transport Sheridan was passed and signals exchanged.

From now on, if there is not interference from other stations afloat or ashore, Expert Isbell will undoubtedly be able to receive all the messages that may be sent.

LOOKS MORE LIKE EIGHT BATTLESHIPS

"I begin to think," said Captain Rees yesterday, "that Honolulu will get only eight battleships. My advice now look that way."

"Will all of them assemble here finally to start for Australia?" was asked.

"As to that, I can't say," was the answer.

NAVAL OFFICERS MUST PRESERVE SECRECY

NEW YORK, July 2.—In an order which is one of the most sweeping ever issued at the New York Navy Yard all officers and men employed in the construction of the new 20,000-ton battleship whose keel will be laid within a few weeks are forbidden to give out any information whatsoever to the newspapers or to the public.

So strict is the wording of the orders that the officers in charge of the department of construction and repair, to whom it is particularly addressed, will not even give the name of the author.

Rear-Admiral Caspar F. Goodrich, commandant of the yard, is in Washington, and it is believed that the order had its origin there. One officer did venture the information that the contents of the document would probably be made public within a few days.

AUSTRALIA'S BIG FLEET PREPARATIONS

WELLINGTON, New Zealand, July 2.—Arrangements for the reception of the American fleet are approaching completion. Wellington and Auckland will be elaborately decorated. The keenest interest is displayed in the approaching visit. Parliament will adjourn for ten days to enable the members to participate in the welcome. The government will entertain from 10,000 to 15,000 men daily, including the crews of the British fleet. American and British officers to the number of 650 will be guests at an official banquet. Three thousand guests will attend the State ball and there will be other entertainments. At the reception to the officers the presentation of a casket will be made containing addresses to President Roosevelt and Admiral Sperry.

In Parliament yesterday Senator Wilfrid deprecated the entertainments on the ground that the tariff and navigation laws of the United States are hostile to this country. The Wellington Post today strongly condemns the Senator's advocacy of what it calls "such gross international discourtesy," and contends that the visit is welcome because it will promote closer knowledge and a better understanding.

A man who claims to have been the one who poisoned Dr. W. H. Wilson, of Pennsylvania, has twice written about the case to the coroner, claiming that the poisoning was done in revenge for the death of his wife, a former patient of the murdered man.

BRYAN SAYS HE WILL BE A ONE TERM PRESIDENT

If Elected He Will Not Be a Candidate for Re-nomination--Hawaiians on the Two Notification Committees.

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

DENVER, July 11.—Wm. J. Bryan announces that, if successful at the polls, he will not be a candidate for reelection.

HONORS TO HAWAII.

DENVER, July 11.—Harvey of Hawaii is a member of the committee to notify Bryan of his nomination and Shipman, from the same territory, is on the committee to notify Kern.

THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

DENVER, July 11.—The National Committee will meet for conference at Lincoln, Neb., on Monday. John Lamb, of Indiana, is mentioned for the chairmanship.

THE NOMINATIONS.

DENVER, July 10.—The nomination of Bryan was made at 3:40 this morning after an all-night session.

The vote was Bryan 882 1-2, Johnson 46, Gray 59 1-2, with eight delegates absent.

The nomination was made unanimous by acclamation and a scene of wild enthusiasm was enacted in the early morning hours. The convention adjourned till this afternoon, when the nominations for Vice President were to be taken up.

Johnson Worth Kern, of Indiana, was first named as Bryan's running mate. New York named Charles A. Towne, of New York City, and Archibald McNeil, of Connecticut, was presented to the convention. Clark Howell, of Georgia, named for Vice President by Folk, of Missouri.

Many states seconded the name of Kern and as one after another flocked to his banner the other candidates were withdrawn and Kern was nominated by acclamation.

The delegates thoroughly tired out then voted to adjourn.

ANTI-GAMBLING INDICTMENTS

NEW YORK, July 11.—Twenty-two men have been indicted under the new law for betting on the races.

NICARAGUAN REVOLUTION

MANAGUA, July 11.—Choluteca has been captured by revolutionists. There were many casualties.

YANKEE SHARPSHOOTERS

BISLEY, July 11.—Americans are leading in the international marksmanship contest.

IN THE PRIZE RING

SAN FRANCISCO, July 11.—Ketchell and Kelly have been matched for the 31st.

KILLED AT TABRIZ

TABRIZ, July 11.—In a fight between Cossacks and rebels here five were killed.

LOCKOUT IN PARIS

PARIS, July 11.—Contractors have declared a lockout.

THE COMING ARMADA

SAN FRANCISCO, July 10.—Wireless messages received from the Atlantic fleet report the ships proceeding at eight knots and 540 miles from port.

The cruiser St. Louis, recently arrived from Honolulu, sailed today for Bremerton navy yard.

TOM WATSON ACCEPTS

ATLANTA, Ga., July 10.—Tom Watson today formally accepted the nomination of the Populist party for the office of President.

MAINE AND ALABAMA FIT FOR MAIN EVENT

Replying to a criticism by a Bridgeport paper that two of the battleship fleet have left San Francisco for the Atlantic coast—the Maine and the Alabama; both have been proved deficient on needful points; the Maine has "no economical speed," and the Alabama is deficient in coal capacity, and that it is singular that so long a voyage was

needed to develop these deficiencies—the Portland Evening Express says: "It was for the purpose of discovering just such defects that the long cruise was planned. While the Alabama and the Maine may have developed qualities likely to hinder the remainder of the fleet on a long cruise they will doubtless hold up their end when it comes to actual fighting if it ever becomes necessary."

The San Francisco merchants, through their Chamber of Commerce, have asked to be allowed an equal chance with New York and New Orleans to supply the Isthmian Canal Commission.

PRECINCT CLUB NOMINATIONS

The Republicans Taking First Steps in the Big Campaign.

Nominations for officers of the Republican precinct clubs were made last night throughout the county, little interest being shown by the members of the party generally. No particular questions appeared to be at issue and in most cases the elections of the officers will be by acclamation.

The voting on the candidates will be held next Friday night. On the succeeding Friday night the clubs will nominate the delegates to the county convention and the interest in the campaign will commence. The election for the delegates will be held on the evening of Friday, July 31.

The lists of those nominated last night, so far as procurable, are:

THIRD OF THE FOURTH.

In the Third Precinct of the Fourth District a motion was adopted asking the county committee to postpone the election of precinct club officers for one week, until July 24, because of the fact that the fleet will be here next week and next Friday night is the night of the ball.

The officers nominated were: President, General J. H. Soper; first vice president, Hiram Kolomoku; second vice president, S. F. Chillingworth; secretary, J. A. Thompson; treasurer, Marston Campbell.

Executive Committee—Colonel J. W. Jones, C. H. Cooke, Norman Watkins, R. W. Aylett, J. M. Little. Judges of Election—H. G. Wooten, C. J. Littlejohn, L. C. Ables. Trustees—J. H. Fisher, Marston Campbell, S. B. Rose.

SIXTH OF THE FOURTH.

President, J. C. Quinn; first vice president, E. K. Lilikalanani; second vice president, J. K. Nakila; secretary, A. R. Phillips; assistant secretary, J. P. Monaghan; treasurer, H. Klemme.

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THE WEST THE BATTLEGROUND

Is It Disaffected Toward Republicans and for Bryan?

By Ernest G. Walker.

(Mail Special to the Advertiser.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 23.—There is much uncertainty about the metes and bounds of "the disaffected West." The term has sprung into current use since the Chicago convention. The wise men in both political parties would like to know more about its extent. The one who could define it accurately and authoritatively, would have more valuable knowledge about the presidential campaign than all the Republican and Democratic leaders together now have or are likely to have for a number of months.

As a matter of fact "the disaffected West," comprises about all there is of real live interest in the presidential campaign thus far. For the rank and file of voters do not care much about what has been determined upon. They know that Taft was to be nominated, before the Chicago convention met. They know now that Bryan is to be nominated at Denver. They know that Bryan's chances are slim indeed in the East, unless something happens between now and November to overthrow all calculations. Where everything is as certain as anything can be in politics, men refuse to get very excited. They content themselves with drifting along and waiting for the verdict at the polls.

But "the disaffected West" was a discovery to the Republicans at Chicago, although President Roosevelt seems to have had complete knowledge of it and to have been planning the Republican campaign accordingly. The opposing Republican faction thought it was wiser than he and blocked some of the convention plans he had made and now "the disaffected West" is figuring in all the maps that the poli-

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